



FIRE NEWS

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Prescribed Burn Planned for Donnelly Training Area West

Ft. Wainwright, AK — The Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fire Service will assist the US Army Garrison Alaska with a prescribed burn in the Donnelly Training Area West. The training area is located approximately 25 miles southwest of Delta Junction, Alaska. The burn is scheduled between June 2 and 3 when conditions are optimal and air quality will not be affected.

The Oklahoma Range is critical for enhancing U.S. Army and Air Force mission training. The purpose of the prescribed burn is to reduce the dead and dry vegetation on the range, thereby reducing the potential for a wildfire to ignite during live-fire training exercises.

Smoke from the prescribed burn may be visible in Delta Junction and the Donnelly Training Area.

For more information about prescribed fires, contact the Fire Information Office at the Alaska Fire Service at 907-356-5511, the Alaska Fire Service Dispatch at **356-5554**, or visit the BLM Alaska Fire Service website at <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/>.

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